INDUSTRY DAY
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Health Care Contracted Services

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"MULTIPLYING THE HEALTH CARE FORCE STRUCTURE THROUGH QUALITY AND RESPONSIVE CONTRACTS"

ADVANCE PLANNING INFORMATION TO INDUSTRY

Health care contracted services in a variety of medical specialties for performance at military treatment facilities (MTFs) throughout the contiguous United States (CONUS), including Alaska and Hawaii and outside of the contiguous United States (OCONUS) – overseas.

WELCOME

I want to welcome all the participants to this conference. You contribute so greatly to our health care services. We value what you do and we want you to be strong partners with us as this exploration adventure unfolds over a period of years.

GROUND RULES:

- Please silence cell phones and pagers
- All attendees must sign in at the entrance of the building.
- No recording or recording devices permitted
- Ask only clarification questions during the briefing; specific questions shall be submitted in writing

SUBMITTING QUESTIONS

- Submit all questions in writing using the form/card provided when you signed in. Fill in company name and pertinent information or staple business card to question card. Staplers will be available at entrance tables. Official answers will be published on the FedBizOpps website. All industry day related documents will also be posted to FedBizOpps, to include:
  - **Industry Day Brief (Summary)**
  - **List of Industry Day attendees**
  - **Industry questions and answers, as appropriate**

DISCLAIMER

The intent of today's Industry Day is to provide a venue for the Government and Industry to exchange information. Today's remarks by Government officials involved should not be considered a guarantee of the Government's course of action in proceeding with the program.

DISCLAIMER cont.

The information shared today reflects current Government intentions and is subject to change due to a number of internal and/or external circumstances. Today's Industry Day should not be construed as a guarantee or a promise from the Government for a future contract award. The formal solicitation, if issued, is the only document that should be relied upon in determining the Government's requirements. Nothing discussed during Industry Day constitutes changes to program planning unless formally documented in the solicitation. **The contracting officer is the ONLY person authorized to direct, obligate, or commit the Government in any manner.**

ADVANCE PLANNING

- The Government looks to Industry to provide developed capabilities to solve acquisition challenges. The acquisition strategy is currently being formalized. Additional information will be posted to FedBizOpps as it becomes available.

- Market Research results will determine the chosen acquisition strategy. Your input is important and maximum participation is encouraged.

COMMUNICATION

- We intend to act with fairness, and the previous slides are essential for fairness. A potential offeror who circumvents the contracting officer may obtain incorrect information. Comments should be written to help the Government draft documents that best explain our requirements, maximize industry flexibility, and effect an efficient source selection. Comments should be submitted electronically to the contracting officer: Sylvia.Flores@amedd.army.mil and contract specialist: Michelle.Bartkowski@us.army.mil.

- The contractor will not be reimbursed for proposal costs.